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(Case No. 01-1327I)

PATENT

In re Application of:)
Kumar et al.)
Serial No.: 10/034,424)
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For: IMMUNOASSAYS IN CAPILLARY TUBES)

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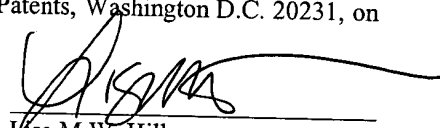
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